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In re application of: Chenchik

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above captioned application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims ~~18-37~~; ~~39-42~~; ~~44-45~~; ~~47-52~~ and ~~54-56~~, without prejudice to renewal.

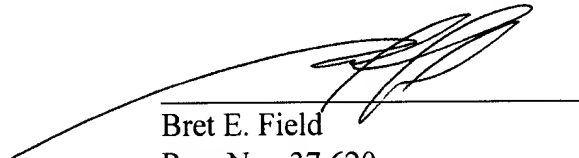
REMARKS

If, the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone call would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact to the undersigned at (650) 327-3400. The

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to
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Respectfully Submitted,

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